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TO AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO GENERAL ANDRIAMAHAZO
FROM PRESIDENT FORD.

QUOTE. I WAS SADDENED TO LEARN OF THE TRAGIC ASSASSINATION
OF COLONEL RICHARD RATSIMANDRAVA, CHIEF OF STATE OF THE
MALAGASY REPUBLIC, ON FEBRUARY 11 SHORTLY AFTER HE ASSUMED
OFFICE. I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND TO YOU AND YOUR COUNTRY-
MEN MY PERSONAL CONDOLENCES, AS WELL AS THOSE OF THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE. UNQUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOMR. INGERSOLL

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